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STEEGHS, ET AL

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For: PROCESS FOR AGGLOMERATING
PARTICULATE MATERIAL AND
PRODUCTS MADE FROM SUCH
PROCESSES

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2002, the following remarks are
submitted.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 41 and 47 are provisionally rejected
under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being
unpatentable over claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 45 and 50 of application no. 08/032,525. Applicants
note that both the present application and the cited application are assigned to Akzo
Nobel, N.V. and share common ownership. Applicants also note that the cited
application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,497,746 B1 on December 24, 2002. In view
thereof, a terminal disclaimer is being submitted herewith to overcome the rejection.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 41 and 47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C
§103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,919,711 to Banyai et al.
(hereinafter "Banyai"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

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